



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2859**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

David R. MCMURTRY et al.

Group Art Unit: 2859

Application No.: 10/521,168

Examiner: Y. GUADALUPE

Filed: January 14, 2005

Docket No.: 122203

For: SCALE READING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 20, 2006 Office Action, the shortened statutory period being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time and after entering the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.